

<b>1. DATE - TIME GROUP</b> 25 March 65 25/1350Z	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Rangoon, Burma
<b>3. SOURCE</b> Civilian	<b>10. CONCLUSION</b> Astronomical (METEOR) ✓ Satellite ✓
<b>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> One	
<b>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> Flash then 5-10 Seconds	<b>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS</b>  Bright flash at 80 deg elevation in NNE. 2-3 flashes leaving after-image. Lit up everything in surrounding area. After flash a bright white streak of 5-10 second duration observed emanating from NNE. Thought incident might be exploding meteor.  COMMENTS: Considerable Decay activity on this date. 1965-12K (Part of Cosmos 57), 1965-116 (Part of 1286) as well as sections of Cosmos 57 entering between 23-26 March. Direction and description of object in accord with Meteor or Satellite decay. Duration fits either object. Whiteness tends toward meteor, duration more likely meteor although possible decay. More bits of data fall toward meteor analysis.
<b>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> Ground-Visual	
<b>7. COURSE</b> SSE	
<b>8. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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#P RUUAZ

DE RUMJRV 162D 30/0850Z

ZNR

R 300845Z

#MUSAIRA RANGOON

TO RUEKDA/DIA

REFAHQ/CSAF

REFAHQ/1127TH USAF FAG BT BELVOIR VA

INFO RUMHQ/CINCPAC

RUHLKM/CINCPACAF

RUMABA/13TH AF CAB RP

RUUAZ/5TH AF FCHU AS JAPAN

AC 7540  
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RUNGALE/NORAD E T AFB COLO

RUEADK/SPACE TRACK R&D ACTY HANSOM FLD MASS

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USAID CIV EMPLOYEE AND JAPANESE DIPLOMAT REPORT  
SIGHTING BRIGHT FLASH 251350Z FROM RANGOON. WX CLEAR. SITTING  
OUTSIDE, THEY FIRST ATTRACTED BY BRIGHT FLASH. LOOKING ABOUT  
<sup>elevation</sup> 80 DEGREE AZIMUTH TO NNW, THEY SAW TWO OR THREE BRIGHT FLASHES,  
THEN ONE BIG FLASH WHICH WOULD APPEAR ABOUT TWO INCHES DIAMETER  
AT ARMS LENGTH. THIS FLASH LIT UP EVERYTHING AROUND THEM SIMILAR  
EIN BULB WHICH LEFT AFTERVISION OF PEOPLE IN PARTY. AFTER  
FLASH, EVERYTHING DARK MOMENTARILY UNTIL BRIGHT WHITE STREAK OF  
FIVE TO TEN SECONDS DURATION OBSERVED FROM NNW PROPATH. ENTIRE  
EPISODE PROBABLY LASTED NO MORE THAN TEN TO FIFTEEN SECODS AT  
MOST. WITNESSES THOUGHT INCIDENT MIGHT BE EXPLODING COMET *Milton*

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